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SUB: PROPOSED VISIT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TEAM

1. BUREAU HAS RECEIVED MEMORANDUM FROM DG/MED DR. FRANK JOHNSON, COORDINATOR OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT, PROPOSING A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TEAM VISIT TO NEW DELHI SEPTEMBER 23-30 QUOTE TO ASSESS NEEDS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY FOR ASSISTANCE IN DEALING WITH PROBLEMS OF DRUG ABUSE AND OTHER MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, AND TO RECOMMEND AN ACTION PLAN WHICH COULD BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY UNQUOTE. MEMBERS OF TEAM WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE DR. JOHNSON, MRS. MARY WEISS, A FS WIFE WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN DRUG ABUSE ACTIVITIES, BILL WHITE, A 22 YR. OLD FORMER FS DEPENDENT, WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED AT THE NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE TRAINING CENTER IN WASHINGTON, AND ANOTHER YOUNG PERSON NOT YET SELECTED. DR. JOHNSON AND A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TEAM VISITED DJAKARTA, SINGAPORE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIENTIANE AND HONG KONG EARLIER THIS YEAR. THE WORK OF

THE TEAM WAS DESCRIBED AS A NEW APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM
BRINGING PROMISING PRELIMINARY RESULTS. THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL HAS RECENTLY RE-AFFIRMED HIS SUPPORT OF THE CONCEPT
AND AUTHORIZED MED TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM THIS FISCAL YEAR.

2. BUREAU IS AWARE OF COURSE OF EMBASSY'S CURRENT INITIA-
TIVES IN THIS AREA AS OUTLINED NEW DELHI 8370, AND WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION TO PROPOSED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
TEAM VISIT TO NEW DELHI. ROGERS

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